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SUPPLEMENT

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ORIGIN
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1. In the Office for Visual Propaganda of the Central Administration for Popular Education for the Soviet Zone, Berlin W 8., [redacted] the opportunity to examine some material for an extensive propaganda campaign. The Office for Visual Propaganda is headed by a certain Thieme. 25X1X
2. Among the material were approximately fifteen to twenty poster designs by the artist Feinhals of Glienicke near Potsdam. Some of the designs were good. The texts used in the posters were statements which Foreign Minister Molotov had permitted to be published on the occasion of the Yalta Conference and the Potsdam Conference.
3. Some of the poster slogans are: "The Ruhr Must Remain German", "The Economic Unity of Germany Must Be Preserved", "Russia Does not Desire the Agrarianization of Germany". These texts, and other pro-Russian slogans which are well-known, accompany designs intended to appeal to the simpler intellects, and picture plowed fields, villages, or industrial scenes (mine installations). Several types of these posters have been printed in five colors, and some are so cleverly drawn that they may even appeal to persons belonging to higher intellectual levels.
4. [redacted] believes that the projected propaganda campaign is intended to serve the Russians by counteracting Secretary Byrnes' speech at Stuttgart. 25X1X6

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